

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

In The Claims

Kindly enter the claim amendments, without prejudice, as set forth below. A complete listing of the claims is provided, with a parenthetical indication of the status of each claim, and markings to show current changes.

1. (currently amended) A display for a game of chance, said display comprising:

at least one electronic triangular display section, each of which includes:

7 to 10~~at least three~~ rows;

28 to 55~~at least six~~ blocks;

each of said blocks including markings selected from the group consisting of images, pictures, symbols, alpha-numeric indicia, playing cards, trademarks, and colors;

each of said markings being representative of one of a set of companies, wherein company names are integrated into the gaming machine so that said markings serve as commercial advertisements for said companies;

a random number generator configured to generate and display a value corresponding to each marking on said blocks;

an input module selected from the group consisting of a touch screen, a touch pad, a keypad, a keyboard, a coin/chip acceptor, and a pointer;

the input module configured to enable selection of groups of said blocks on which wagers may be made, the groups being one or more rows, sub-triangles within the display section, or random groupings of said blocks;

the input module configured to enable a player to review the value corresponding to each marking, and to hold or replace particular ones of the blocks on which wagers have been made;

the display configured to indicate the selected groups having the highest value as a winner;

wherein said game of chance is selected from the group consisting of a table game, a matching game, ~~vertical reeled slots~~, and a video game.

2. (currently amended) The display of claim 1 including 7 rows and 28 blocks~~from about five to about 10 rows and from about 15 to about 55 blocks~~.

3. (canceled) The display of claim 1 wherein said markings are selected from the group consisting of images, pictures, symbols, alpha-numeric indicia, trademarks, and colors.

4. (currently amended) The display of claim 13 wherein said markings are representative of a plurality of publicly traded companies, each of said blocks having markings representative of a unique one of said plurality of publicly traded or privately held companies.

5. (currently amended) The display of claim 14 wherein said markings include stock ticker symbols.

6. (previously presented) The display of claim 1 further comprising a graphical user interface, said triangular display section being displayed thereon.

7. (previously presented) The display of claim 1 comprising at least two of said triangular display sections.

8. (previously presented) The display of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of row selector blocks disposed substantially adjacent to said rows.

9. (previously presented) The display of claim 1 comprising three of said triangular display sections.

10. (currently amended) The display of claim 1 further comprising an electronic a-pyramidal display including at least three sides, each of said at least three sides having one of said triangular display sections disposed thereon.

11. (canceled) The display of claim 1 further comprising an input module for receiving a wager, said input module being selected from the group consisting of a touch screen, a touch pad, a keypad, a keyboard, a coin/chip acceptor, and a pointer.

12. (previously presented) The display of claim 1 wherein said game of chance comprises a table game wherein:

a player selects one or more of said blocks in said at least one triangular display section;

a winning one of said blocks in said at least one triangular display is randomly selected using a random number generator; and

the player wins if the winning one of said blocks is among said one or more of said blocks selected by the player.

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39. (currently amended) A gaming machine comprising:
a triangular display including rows and blocks, said triangular display
including from 7 to 10 rows, and from 28 to 55 blocks at least three rows
and at least nine blocks;

each of said blocks configured for displaying one of a set of
characters, each one of said set of characters being selected from the group
consisting of alphanumeric indicia, symbols, playing cards, trademarks,
pictures, and images; -

each one of said set of characters being representative of one of a set
of companies, wherein company names are integrated into the gaming machine so

that said set of characters serve as commercial advertisements for said companies;

~~wherein said gaming machine is member of the group consisting of a video machine and a vertical wheeled slot machine.~~

40. (currently amended) The gaming machine of claim 39 further comprising an electronic a pyramid display disposed thereon, said pyramid display including at least three sides, at least one of said at least three sides including an other triangular display having rows and blocks, the electronic pyramid display being disposed atop said gaming machine.

41. (currently amended) The gaming machine of claim 39 wherein:
said set of characters is representative of a set of publicly traded companies;

each of said rows corresponding to a distinct industry; and
location of each one of said set of characters within the triangular display being hierarchical, so that relative value of characters corresponds to the location within the triangular display;

wherein each one of said set of characters disposed in a particular one of said rows are representative of companies within one of said distinct industries, each one of said set of characters being representative of one of said set of publicly traded companies.

42. (currently amended) The gaming machine of claim 39 comprising 10 of said rows and 55 of said blocks. ~~three of said rows and nine of said blocks.~~

43. (currently amended) The gaming machine of claim 39 comprising 7 of said rows and 28 of said blocks~~five vertical reels.~~

44. (canceled) The gaming machine of claim 39 wherein said slot machine is a video machine.

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55. (new) A display for a game of chance, said display comprising:
a plurality of electronic triangular display sections having:

7 to 10 rows;

28 to 55 blocks;

each of said blocks including markings selected from the group
consisting of images, pictures, symbols, playing cards, alpha-numeric
indicia, trademarks, and colors;

an input module selected from the group consisting of a touch
screen, a touch pad, a keypad, a keyboard, a coin/chip acceptor, and a
pointer;

the input module configured to enable a player or game manager to
select at least one of a group of predetermined patterns of said blocks;

location of each one of said set of markings within the triangular
display being hierarchical, so that relative value of markings
corresponds to the location within the triangular display;

a random number generator configured to generate and display a
value corresponding to each marking on said blocks;

the display configured to highlight blocks designated by the
random number generator and to designate a winner once a predetermined
pattern of blocks has been designated;

wherein said game of chance is selected from the group consisting
of a table game, a matching game, and a video game.